

Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits the gap.

## WHAT MAKES A GREAT WATERFALL?



One of the world's best-known waterfalls is Niagara Falls, on the border of Canada and the US, which has been a major tourist (1) \_\_\_\_\_ [ATTRACT] for over a century. The (2) \_\_\_\_\_ [ASTONISH] thing about Niagara's fame, however, is how (3) \_\_\_\_\_ [RATE] it is. Niagara is nowhere near the biggest waterfall in the world. Nor is it even the tallest waterfall in the US. So what is it that makes a waterfall the best? It isn't its (4) \_\_\_\_\_ [HIGH]. There are many immensely tall waterfalls, some cascading thousands of feet, such as Norway's Strupenfossen or the Mutarazi Falls in Zimbabwe, but these aren't the most visited. It seems that when (5) \_\_\_\_\_ [ENTHUSE] go to see a waterfall, they expect to see a serious amount of water. And Niagara is (6) \_\_\_\_\_ [DISPUTE] the biggest waterfall in North America in terms of volume, and this perhaps explains its appeal. Tourists who appreciate waterfalls for their sheer (7) \_\_\_\_\_ [BREATH] beauty, however, know that Niagara's (8) \_\_\_\_\_ [CONTINENT] neighbour, Iguazu Falls, on the border between Brazil and Argentina, is by far the most (9) \_\_\_\_\_ [SPECTACLE] Iguazu's pristine (10) \_\_\_\_\_ [TROPIC] natural phenomena. Visitors are rewarded not only by an (11) \_\_\_\_\_ [AWE] display of raw water power, but also by the (12) \_\_\_\_\_ [ROUND] rainforest in which no fewer than 275 separate waterfalls burst over Iguazu's three-kilometre-wide rim.

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